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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at Taku on his way to Pekin. —— Gen. MacArthur reports renewed activity of insurgent Filipinos in Luzon. —— Mr. Bryan will start next week on a tour of the Dakotas. —— McKinley is expected to make several speeches in the West shortly. —— A consolidation of the leading telegraph and telephone companies is predicted. —— Jas. E. Fleming shot and killed Thomas J. Davis at Savannah, Ga. —— More men joined the strikers in the coal regions. —— China is exerting all her influence for the immediate opening of peace negotiations. —— The British government finds it inexpedient to accept the Russian proposals. —— Active military operations have been resumed by the allies in China against the Boxers. —— Ten thousand troops of the allies will winter in Pekin. —— The Census Bureau has completed announcement of population of cities of 25,000 and upwards. —— Allies reported to have captured Chinese forts with great losses. —— No signs of an outbreak in the coal regions, yet everybody believes trouble will come. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling 10¼c.; flour rather quiet and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot easier for red but strong on spring wheats, No. 2 red 83¾c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains have fallen in the Galveston and New Orleans districts, and showers in the Little Rock and Memphis sections, with heavy local rains in Arkansas. The temperatures have been higher in the lower Mississippi valley and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, with showers in the interior. Saturday fair, except showers in interior.

Port Almanac September 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	6.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.00 P. M.

Mark Hanna is on a strike too. He is striking the loyal for campaign contributions.

Roosevelt causes some sensation wherever he appears. And so would an irritated Texas steer.

While McKinley gently denounces the Trusts Hanna "pulls their leg." The Trusts understand McKinley, and also the leg pulling, and move on placidly.

Sousa pulled $100,000 net out of the Europeans on his recent band tour and thus got back some of the lucre carried out of this country by European musical freaks.

Russia comes next to the United States as a producer of petroleum. Her output last year was 53,000,000 barrels, out of which the Government got $14,000,000 as excise duty.

The sugar consumers of this country to-day pay $1.25 for the same quantity they paid $1 for less than a year ago. But the Trust is considerate. It advances prices gradually so as not to shock the public too much at one time.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* entered on its forty-ninth volume on the 18th inst., and felicitates itself that it was never more prosperous, a fact upon which we congratulate it for it is deserving of all the prosperity that has come to it.

Hanna says he never writes his speeches. Judging from the speeches we should suppose not. He says he always speaks as the spirit moves him. As his inspiration comes from the stomach (that's about as high as he ever gets), he never has much trouble in making a few broken remarks.

Mr. Donnelson Caffery, of Louisiana, who was put up as the figurehead of that National Party, has declined to accept, for "family reasons." He didn't see any fun in being put up to be knocked down. They might take up Edward Atkinson, of Boston, the Anti-Imperialist, who can't vote for Bryan. Perhaps he could vote for himself.

To the Charlotte *Observer*: The resolution you print in regard to the qualifications for voting in the Senatorial primary is the one adopted by our State Executive Committee. And you are correct in your construction of its meaning. This in response to your interrogatory: "Which is the correct resolution? It is important to know. Will some one who is informed, please tell us?"

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city public schools will open this year on October 8th.

— The schooner *Sarah D. Fell*, Capt. S. C. Loveland, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia.

— The pastor, Rev. J. J. Payseur, will begin a series of revival services at Brooklyn Baptist Church next Sunday.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: "Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia, spent Tuesday night in town. He has rented an office and will locate here, he says, the first of October."

— The U. S. buoy tender *Wistaria* proceeded yesterday without having received instructions as to the removal of the buoys marking the Frying Pan slue.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has made the generous offer to give (until February) 25 per cent. discount on all freight on building material for the burnt district in Washington, N. C.

— The revival services which have been in progress at Southside Baptist Church for the past week and a half, have closed. There were several additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

— The *Hart Savior*, Capt. C. D. Maffitt, arrived up the river yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Maffitt left the lower inlet at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, making the trip around in fourteen hours.

—Mr. A. M. Susman, the furniture dealer on Market street, has donated a very handsome serial picture of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, for the Y. M. C. A. parlor. It is highly colored and is in an attractive gilt frame.

— Three hundred and fifty course tickets have already been sold for the Popular Course of Entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. this Winter. The number of tickets to be sold is limited and they are selling rapidly.

— The Norwegian barque *Vardeon*, which came via Tybee, Ga., and which has been at quarantine several days, arrived yesterday for naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Chas. Spicer, who was arrested Wednesday night for carrying a concealed weapon, was tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning and bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $25. He was committed in default of bond.

— Howell's Military Academy opened its Fall session yesterday morning and there were fifteen matriculations. The prospects for the school are very bright and many names will be added to the roll before the end of the month.

— There is a revival of the talk of a new office building to be erected by Dr. Wm. J. Love on Princess street, on the location of the present offices occupied by Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and others. Architect C. C. Buck has drawn the plans.

— Anna Martin, Rosabelle Martin, Jane Williams and Isabel Howe, all colored, became engaged in a lively "scrap" among themselves near Fore & Foster's mill, yesterday afternoon, and were "pulled" by Officer G. H. Ward. They will be tried in the Mayor's court to day.

— Some miscreant broke down the front door to the basement of the W. L. I. armory Wednesday night, presumably for the purpose of robbery, but after careful investigation yesterday morning, nothing was missed. The only damage to the property was breaking the hinges on the door.

— Water in Black river is again at a low ebb. The steamer *Hawes* came down yesterday, having been able to go only as far as Mill Creek. She cleared in the afternoon for Hampton. It was decided to send the *Johnson* again up the Cape Fear river. She cleared in the afternoon for Willis' Creek.

— Many Wilmingtonians will be interested to know that Mr. C. T. Collier, more familiarly known as "Pop" Collier, who was one of the star players on the Wilmington base ball team last season, will coach the foot ball team at the Georgia School of Technology, at Atlanta, this Fall. The team will no doubt make a good showing under his direction.

— Magnolia correspondence of Sampson *Democrat*: "The H. E. Newbury Company purchased to day, from one farmer, Mr. Andrew Pickett, eighteen hundred and forty-two pounds of hams. Mr. Pickett is one of Duplin's largest and most successful farmers, and expects to make one thousand barrels of corn and kill ten or fifteen thousand pounds of pork next winter."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Partition sale.
Wanted—Bench hands.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Opera House—The Al. G. Field Big Minstrels.

Bald Head Light Station.

Southport *Standard*: "The Clerk of the Superior County has received the title papers to the site for the Cape Fear Light Station, for a new light house that is to be erected to take the place of the present Bald Head light. They are sent here from the Charleston office of the Lighthouse Engineer Department, and it is expected that the work on the lighthouse will be started in a few months, this essential preliminary having been successfully concluded."

THE MARKETS RENTED

Various Stalls, Stores, Etc., in City Public Buildings Went at Auction.

FEW CHANGES IN OCCUPANTS.

The Premiums Paid Above the Stipulated Rent Somewhat Higher Than Last Year—Total Revenue Will Exceed $2,000 This Year.

Chairman H. P. West, of the Market Committe of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday rented to the highest bidders the stalls and stores belonging to the city in the various market house buildings of Wilmington. Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe was auctioneer and Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White kept a record of the successful bidders.

The Fifth Ward market was first visited and the building went to Pigott & Welch for $160.00 and $1.00 premium. The rent on the various stalls and privileges is fixed at a certain sum per year and the bidding is on the premium, which is paid by the year, the person offering the highest premium receiving the rent of the property.

In Fourth street market, which was next visited, stall No. 1 was rented to Josiah Cumber for $60 and 25 cents premium; stall No. 2, not rented; stall No. 3, to W. J. Kellogg for $60 and 25 cents premium; stall No. 4, to Cato Sneed for $48 and 25 cents premium; stall No. 5, to H. C. Green for $48 and 25 cents premium.

In the Front street market stalls Nos. 1 and 3 went to J. F. Garrell & Co., $250 and 25 cents premium; stalls 2 and 4, I. B. Rhodes, $250 and 25 cents premium; stalls 1, 2 and 3 (south side), J. F. Garrell & Co., $150 and 25 cents premium.

Stall No. 5, not rented.

Stalls 6 and 7, I. B. Rhodes, $72 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 8, J. F. Garrell, $36 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 10, S. Merrick, $24 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 11, J. M. Holland, $24 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 12, Charlotte Davis, $12 and 25 cents premium.

Restaurants—No. 1, Kenan Byrd, $72 and 25 cents premium; No. 2, John Anderson, $72 and 25 cents premium; No. 3, C. E. Goodwin, $75 and 25 cents premium.

Rooms—No. 4, J. F. Garrell & Co., $12; No. 3, J. D. James, $12; No. 2, J. H. Hardin, $36; No. 1, E. P. Bailey, $12; room next to Goodwin's restaurant, C. E. Goodwin, $6 and $5.50 premium. Space next to market, J. S. Sneeden, $150 and $17 premium.

Stores—No. Ellis Boufarrah, $144 and 40 cents premium; No. 2, D. Benton, $105 and 25 cents premium; No. 3, John S. Harriss, $165 and $19 premium.

Cart stand under shed—No. 1, Odom & Loughlin, $25; N. Odom & Loughlin, $25; No. 3, W. G. Fergus, $15; No. 4, W. G. Fergus, $15; No. 5, J. W. Mitchell, $3; No. 6, W. T. Croom, $1; No. 7, W. T. Croom, $1.

The market stalls, stores, etc., rented some better than last year, when premiums amounted to $86. This year the premiums amount to $97.15. The amount of rent derived from all these sources will amount to $2,172, exclusive of the premiums mentioned above.

The tenants will remain about the same as last year. In Front street market there are not half a dozen changes in occupants.

THROUGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Contributions of Wilmington People to the Galveston Storm Sufferers.

President Marcus W. Jacobi, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday forwarded a check of $292.00 to Mayor W. C. Jones, of Galveston, which amount represents the voluntary subscriptions of a number of Wilmington people to the fund for the relief of the Texas storm sufferers through the Chamber of Commerce. President Jacobi stated that this amount has been given entirely without solicitation and it will combine with other public and private subscriptions to make the amount contributed by Wilmington more than $2,000.

Those who contributed through the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: Alexander Sprunt & Son, $100; Iredell Meares, Esq., $5; Williams Bros., $42; Bishop A. A. Watson, $50; Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, $20; Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, $10; Cash, I. B., $5; Col. K. M. Murchison, $50; N. Jacobi Hardware Company, $5; Cash, H. C. M., $5. Total, $292.00.

James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The walls of the fourth story of the James Walker Memorial Hospital are now about up and the new building shows that through the beneficence of Mr. Walker, Wilmington will have one of the prettiest as well as one of the most conveniently appointed hospital buildings in the South. The Moore county brown stone which is to be used in trimming the building is being dressed at the marble yards of Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro.

Store Being Improved.

Contractor D. Hanna has a force of carpenters at work remodelling the store of Mr. F. P. Lamb on corner of Eighth and Campbell streets. A new floor is being put down and the store is being enlarged. The improvement will give Mr. Lamb one of the neatest and most convenient retail groceries in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. B. Bowden is visiting relatives in Lumberton.

— Mr. D. T. McCulloch, who has been quite sick, is improving.

— Cameron MacRae, Esq., arrived last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard and children returned from Magnolia last night.

— Mrs. K. A. Crostick and Mrs. J. N. Hampton returned last evening from Richmond.

— Register of Deeds D. M. Stringfield, of Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Alfred W. Vick is back from his vacation which he spent travelling in Western states.

— Jno. H. Cook, Esq., a prominent young attorney of the Maxton bar, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Isabel Rountree and Miss Addie Gaylord left yesterday for Raleigh to enter St. Mary's School.

— Editor J. T. McEachin, of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, was a pleasant visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern railroad, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, of New Decatur, Ala., arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Collins' brother, Mr. S. L. Smith.

— Miss Della Clark returned home yesterday evening from Warrenton, where she has been spending the Summer.

— Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, was here yesterday on his way to his home at Richlands, Onslow county.

— Miss Bessie Wooten, of Clarkton, and Miss Myrtle Stevens, of Clinton, were here yesterday, returning from Clarkton to Clinton.

— Messrs. C. M. Cooper, Henderson; J. P. Council, Jr., Council's Station, and C. E Matthews, of the S. A. L., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. Lacy L. Little, a coworker in the missionary field in China with Dr. Geo. C. Worth, has recently spent a few days in the city with him. Rev. Mr. Little returned to his home at Little's Mill yesterday.

— Mr. J. N. Kelly, of Bladen county, was here yesterday to confer with Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas relative to a bridge which will be built jointly by the counties of Pender and Bladen across Black river about thirty miles distant from Wilmington. Mr. Kelly is County Surveyor of Bladen.

AL. G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS.

Notable Attraction Announced by Opera House Management for Next Monday Night—Number of Features.

The Al. G. Fields' Big Minstrels will pay Wilmington their annual visit Monday night.

The list of fun makers is headed by Jake Welby, Will Hackett, Fairman and Hyde, and the "Chesterfield of modern minstrelsy," Mr. Dan Quinlan. Accompanying the big minstrels are the De Velvos, French musical experts, in a musical act of five people, sparkling with real novelty and real music. The great Knetzger, the marvel of the century, and the famous Faust Family of Australian acrobats are all with Fields.

Of course there is plenty of good singing in the first part, which is said to be entirely different from the usual minstrel first part and represents "A Night in Paris During the Exposition."

The band and orchestra, always a feature with the Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, are up to their usual standard and nothing is said to be lacking to please the thousands of patrons of this representative minstrel organization.

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

Second Ward Meeting.

The Bryan and Stevenson Club of the Second Ward, held a very interesting session in the Merchants' Association rooms last evening. Various questions regarding the campaign in New Hanover were proposed and discussed at length. Speeches were made by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Sheriff elect F. H. Stedman and others. President W. E. Springer was authorized to cause to be made a canvass of the ward and to point out to each voter the necessity for his membership in the club and his active efforts towards making of the national election a parallel of that one held in August of the present year. The canvass will be begun at once, and it is earnestly desired that each voter in the ward identify himself at once with the club and its interests.

The Bird Law.

The Wilmington Gun Club has received information that certain parties are already killing partridges in this county in defiance of the law which prohibits bird hunting before October 15th. The STAR is authorized to say that the Gun Club will vigorously prosecute evey infraction of the law to the fullest extent. The penalty for killing birds before the date mentioned is $10 fine for each and every instance.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

WHEELMAN RAN INTO A CAR.

D. B. Stanley, While Riding His Bicycle on Market Street, Met With a Painful Accident.

D. B. Stanley, a huckster at the Front street market, while riding his wheel on Market street yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, ran into car No. 15, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, in charge of Conductor Haddock and Motorman Stevenson, at Ninth street and made a miraculous escape from very serious injury. As it was he sustained very painful bruises about the face and on his body, but no bones were broken.

Passengers on the car say that the young man was riding out Market street at a high rate of speed. He didn't appear to see the car until he was right at it and when he did see it he must have lost his head as he didn't make any effort to turn. He struck the car about midway and his bicycle went in one direction and he took an awful header against the car. When picked up, he had an ugly gash on his cheek and another on his forehead. Several teeth were knocked out and there were many slight scratches and bruises on his body. Every one who saw the accident thought sure he would be killed.

Stanley was taken on the car to his home on Castle between Second and Third streets, where Drs. Bellamy and Hall gave him the necessary surgical treatment. His injuries, though painful, were not very serious. Strange to say, the only damage to the wheel was the tearing off of the tire which was not even punctured.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Five Big Cotton Steamers Bound for Wilmington—The Sailing Craft.

The British steamer *Alnwick*, 1,957 tons, Capt. Sanpher, cleared from New York for Wilmington yesterday.

The British steamer *Wingrove*, 1,819 tons, Capt. Keys, has also cleared the port of New York for Wilmington.

The British steamship *Bellerby*, 1,979 tons, Capt. Fining, sailed from Madeira, Sept. 8th for Wilmington.

The British steamship *Dowgate*, 1,869 tons, Capt. Cheshire, sailed Sept. 12th from Hull for "Wilmington and Charleston or Savannah, or Liverpool or Continent."

The Austrian steamship *Teresa*, 2,518 tons, Capt. Helich, cleared from Norfolk Monday for Wilmington consigned to J. H. Sloan.

The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower* sailed Delaware Breakwater Sept. 16th for Wilmington.

The brig *Gabrielle*, 416 tons, Capt. Johnson, cleared Boston Sept. 14th for Wilmington.

The Norwegian barque *Guldaas*, 592 tons, Capt. Haaland, cleared Bristol Aug. 11th for this port.

The schooner *Mecosta*, 199 tons, Capt. Stratton, cleared New York, Sept. 17th for Wilmington.

CONTRIBUTION BY THE LADIES.

Creditable Amount Accruing from Benefit Concert Sent to Texas' Governor.

Mrs. James D. Smith on yesterday forwarded by express $237.86 to Governor Sayers, of Houston, Texas, which amount is the proceeds of the concert and ice cream festival given by the ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening for the benefit of the storm sufferers in and around Galveston. Mrs. Smith wrote to Governor Sayers that the amount could be distributed by him as he thought best or, in other words, in a way that it would do most good.

The amount raised by the ladies is most creditable and the earnestness and determination which the ladies, assisted by Mr. Herbert K. Holden and a few other gentlemen, put into the movement is, the STAR believes, without parallel in the United States.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given last night at the residence of Capt. E. D. Williams, corner Sixth and Ann streets, in honor of Miss Lizzie Marlow, of Hinesville, Ga. Music, games and refreshments were the chief features of the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Misses Gracie Craig, Lillian Ennett, Mamie Canady, Annie Gardner, Kate Fleet, Emily Hall, Hennie Ennett, Susie K. Williams, Hallie Davis, Carlotta Fleet, Edna Fleet, Emeth Tuttle, Ethel Mathis, Ethel Hopkins, Daisy Davis, Ida Poezolt, Katie Harriss, Bessie Williams, and Tom Tripp, L. G. Davis, Wilburn Davis, Will McGirt, Tom Shepard, Willie Smith, Lawrence Pinner, Edwin Bender, Marvin Craig, Harry Poezolt, Willie Jackson and Fleet Williams.

Cotton Market Close.

The local cotton market was marked by another slump yesterday in sympathy with the New York spot and future closings. This time the decline put the price dangerously near the ten cent mark, the closing of the Wilmington market having been reported by the Produce Exchange firm at 10⅛ cents for middling against 10¼ cents on the preceding day. The receipts yesterday were 3,490 bales against 4,189 bales on the same day last year.

Peace Institute Opening.

Prof. James Dinwiddie, principal of Peace Institute, Raleigh, in writing to the STAR, has the following to say of the opening of this well known and deservedly popular institution for young ladies:

"The school has opened remarkably well, about 20 per cent. better even than last year. The new members of our faculty are winning golden opinions everywhere, and we are greatly encouraged."

CROKER BACKS BRYAN

Tammany's Leader Accepts With Alacrity Every Offer at Prevailing Odds.

SIGNIFICANT ELECTION BETS.

Judge Dewey, of Idaho, Puts Up $10,000 in Pittsburg to Back His Faith in Bryan's Success—Republicans See Handwriting on Wall.

[*New York Journal*, 18th.]

BETS BY CROKER ON BRYAN:

$20,000 to $50,000.
$20,000 to $50,000.

First bet with Louis W. Wormser through Bell & Co.

Second bet with an unknown McKinley backer through Bell & Co.

Besides these Croker is reported, and does not deny, that he has made a third bet of $20,000 to $50,000 and other bets aggregating nearly $100,000 in all, through Bell & Co., with several McKinley backers. He stands ready to cover Louis W. Wormser's latest offer to back McKinley for $10,000 more at the prevailing odds of 2½ to 1.

Richard Croker's offer to bet Louis W. Wormser $10,000 against $25,000 that Bryan will defeat McKinley was not covered yesterday. Wormser insisted that, having agreed that the winner should donate the proceeds to some charitable institution, no more than even money should be exacted. Mr. Croker, on the other hand, contended:

"The prevailing odds on McKinley have been two and a half to one for some time. If Wormser or any other man is so confident of McKinley's election, all he has to do is to put up his money with Bell & Company or any other reputable brokers, and it will be covered. This talk about even money within six weeks of the close of the campaign shows how scared the Republicans are.

"Just think of it! Republicans were offering first ten, then nine, then eight, then seven, then six, five, four and three to one, on McKinley. Suddenly they drop from two and a half to one to even money. I guess they see the handwriting on the wall."

"That Mr. Croker has from the moment Mr. Bryan was nominated at Kansas City had great faith in his election, has been manifested by the alacrity with which he has accepted nearly every offer of a wager at the prevailing odds. On August 30 Louis W. Wormser announced that he had $50,000 which he would bet against $20,000 that McKinley would defeat Bryan. The instant that Mr. Croker learned of this he authorized Bell & Co. to cover the money. Within a few days thereafter Bell & Co. produced a customer who desired to repeat the wager, and he was accomodated by Mr. Croker."

Within the past week the Tammany chief has made enough private bets to lose $100,000 should Bryan fail of election, and win $250,000 should McKinley be beaten.

Colonel W. H. Dewey, of Idaho, put up $10,000 against $20,000 yesterday in Pittsburg to exhibit his confidence that Bryan and not McKinley will be elected President. In an interview Colonel Dewey said:

"Since the nominations of Bryan and McKinley I have visited thirteen States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and others. The real fight will be in Ohio, the President's own State; Illinois and Indiana. I found such an overwhelming sentiment for Bryan that I have wagered $10,000 on him and may wager some more if the opportunity offers."

Death of a Little Boy.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanland will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little two-year-old son, George F., whose death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 709 Grace street The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, Monday, Sept. 24

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SEASON.

THE AL. G. FIELD BIG MINSTRELS

Direction of DAN QUINLAN.

OLDEST. BIGGEST. BEST.

The Host of Features from Two Worlds. The Most Expensive Organization in Existence.

40 MINSTREL STARS 40

The Famous Faust Family, Australian Acrobats. Seven in number.
The Great Knetzger, the Master Spirit of Ambi-dexterity.
Welby & Pearl, America's *Fin de Siecle* Exponents of Refined Negro Comedy.
Will Hacket, an Unctuous Comedian.
Handel Hasting, the Celebrated English Baritone.
The De Velvos, French Musical Experts. Five in number.
The Shadoine Troupe of English Pantomimists.
——12—Nightingales of Song—12——!
Magnificent Military Brass Band and Superb Orchestra of Picked Soloists.
Grand street parade and Concert daily at 11.30.

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NOTICE.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding wherein E. J. Pollard is plaintiff and Alexander Rasberry and wife, May Rasberry, are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1900, sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in the county of New Hanover, the lot of land and premises bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet north of the northern line of Rankin street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches; thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches to Anderson street, and thence southwardly with the said eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning; the same being the western part of lot 4 in block 240, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this the 20th day of September, 1900. HERBERT MCCLAMMY, Commissioner.

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Press Boy Wanted.

Wanted, a boy who has had experience in running Job Presses.

Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
First-Class Bench Hands

For window frames and house finish. Men that are familiar with machinery preferred. Address,

BAYLOR & CAKE,
Norfolk, Va.

sep 21 6t

FOR SALE. . . . .

A LARGE DESIRABLE PLACE ON FOURTH ST.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent & Notary.

FOR RENT. . . . .

House corner Third and Church	$30.00
" Front near Walnut	$32.50
" Eighth near Market	$22.50
" Second near Orange	$20.00
" Fifth near Nun	$16.66
" Second near Nun	$20.00
Store on Market street	$37.50
" Front	$30.00

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

When You Send a Prescription

to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

JAMES D. NUTT,
The Druggist.

sep 16 tf

TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

TORNADO INSURANCE,

BY APPLYING TO

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Andrew J. Flanner, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. At Fayetteville, in said district, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1900, before Samuel H. MacRae, Referee in Bankruptcy, to whom the above matter has been referred, the petition of Andrew J. Flanner, that he be adjudged a bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, having been heard and duly considered, the said Andrew J. Flanner is hereby declared and adjudged bankrupt accordingly. The first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon on October 10th, A. D. 1900.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, N. C., this September 20th, A. D. 1900.

S. H. MACRAE,
sep 21 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater

Mackerel.

Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.

The name tells the story. We sell it and recommend and guarantee it

S. W. SANDERS.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 10 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

sep 15 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfacion guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.
sep 19 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO

------CIGARS------

CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.

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Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.

AGENCY.

Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

MULLETS! MULLETS!

30 bbls. Mullets,
just received—nice stock.
200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)
1 car-load Baskets.
150 bags Grits---fresh.
1,000 bbls. Flour.

We ask the Grocers of the Carolinas to get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
sep 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Honey Nugantines 25c lb.
Bon Ton Kisses " "
Purity Kisses and Golden Nugets . . 20c lb.

The above are all fresh—received every week, and the

Finest Chewing Candy on earth.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.
sep 20 tf

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.

sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

1900 SEPTEMBER 1900						
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MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter 2, 2:56 a.m. — Third Quarter 15, 3:51 p.m.
Full Moon 9, 0:06 a.m. — New Moon 23, 2:51 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE DESTROYING TRUSTS.

We have recently given some illustrations, as object lessons, showing how the Trusts operate to strangle or drive out enterprises that might come into competition with them. Two of these showed how they bought and put a stop to the building of a wadding mill in the town of Columbus, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.; another told how to strangle a cotton-seed oil mill in the town of Laurinburg, in this State, the Trust put up the price of seed to such a figure as the mill could not pay without sustaining a loss, in consequence of which it had to temporarily suspend, and now we have another in our own State.

There is in Wilson a factory which made a certain brand of cigarettes that sold cheap and were becoming very popular. These cigarettes were reducing the demand for the American Tobacco Trust's cigarettes and therefore it resolved to get rid of that competition by putting a cheap brand of cigarettes and cheroots on the market which it sold for less money than the Wilson factory offered to sell. Whether it threw in a chromo, or other prizes to purchasers is not stated but the difference in the price was sufficient to entice purchasers. The object is, of course, to cripple the Wilson competitor, drive him out of the market, or close him up, when, that competition being removed, the Trust will cease to ship its cheap stuff to that market and charge such prices as it sees fit for the stuff it does ship.

How much money has been invested in that Wilson plant or how many persons are dependent upon it for employment we do not know, but whether there was much or little capital invested or whether there were many or few persons employed doesn't matter, the plant was large enough to be considered a competitor that must be strangled and therefore the Trust proceeded to strangle it. What the Trusts did with the wadding mills, with the oil mill and is doing with this Wilson cigar factory they can do with all individual enterprises that come in their way and put goods on the market independent of them.

In many cases they have been known to close factories by paying the owners annually a sum equal to the profit they could make out of the establishment by running it. Thus they got rid of that competition, but at the same time threw many people out of employment and destroyed a local market for the raw materials.

Some time ago an effort was made to embrace all the leading cotton manufactories in the South in one great Trust, the result of which would have been the closing up of most of the smaller mills, and some of the larger ones, the throwing out of employment hundreds of operatives, and the destruction of many local markets for raw cotton, thus injuring the small mill men, the workers in the mills and the farmers who grow the cotton. But this scheme didn't work, for enough of the Southern mill men would not go into it.

There are in this country to-day numbers of enterprises which were in operation, prospering and giving employment to hundreds of people, which are closed, not because they did not pay but because they were induced to go into the trusts, or to sell out to them, or go on their royalty lists, the condition being that they close up. Either of these might have been a paying arrangement for the owners of these enterprises, but how about the people who were employed in them or the towns which profited by their presence?

Here is another object lesson, showing how an industry which had been in operation for half a century was crushed in a day when the Trust boa-constrictor wound around it. We clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"The people of the little Connecticut town of Newtown have been brought face to face with the real thing in prosperity as it develops under Republican legislation in the interest of trusts.

"Without any warning whatsoever, the announcement has been made that the large plant of the New York Belting and Packing Company, which has been the chief industry of the town, is to be closed down. This is one of the plants owned by the United States Rubber Trust which will hereafter restrict its workings to its factories and Passaic and Cincinnati.

"In other words, having been given the opportunity to wipe out competition, the trust curtails its production in order to raise prices. The result is the shutting down of one of its factories and the throwing out of employment of about 350 men.

"Newspaper dispatches state that this plant has been for half a century the only industry of the town, and its employees and their families form more than one-half the population. A thriving little village has sprung up in the immediate vicinity of the factory which is located on the outskirts of Newtown and here many of the workmen have pretty homes. These homes represent the savings of the men, but in most cases they are mortaged. Those of the company's employees who may be so fortunate as to secure work somewhere else will have to abandoned their homes, for they can get no purchses, while those who remain behind will, in all probability, lose all they invested in them, being without means to meet the interest on the mortgayes.

"The action of the trusts means ruin for many people. As one of the oldest employees of the company put it to a correspondent: "I don't know what I am going to do now. Here I have been working, boy and man, for forty years. I had good wages, true enough, but money slips away. This house here belongs to me, but there is a big mortgage on it and I suppose I will have to let it go. My wife and I will have to start all over again somewhere else."

"And another case told of is that of a family of eight, the head of which is a middle-aged man who knows no other business than that at which he is at present employed. His wife is ill with consumption and he has a large family, none of whom is old enough to earn a livelihood."

The Trusts do not confine themselves to any particular section or locality, or to any particular lines of goods, for they extend through every section, spy out every locality, and nothing escapes their notice which might be worth absorbing or destroying. This is hard on the little town of Newtown, it is hard on the workmen who have been thus cruelly robbed of employment and may be robbed of the homes they had built and felt happy and secure in before this greedy Trust reached out and made them workless and perhaps homeless. They are entitled to sympathy as the Trust deserves condemnation.

But these same people who have thus been subjected to the ordeal had been taught to believe that a high protective tariff was a blessing, that their prosperity depended upon it, and had been voting for it right along as one of the essentials to their prosperity. With a few object lessons like this they may possibly learn better and change their views. We fancy it would not be difficult to persuade the people of that town and the workmen who were employed in that plant that the Trusts are not the beneficent institutions that they have been represented to be, the great developers of enterprise and promoters of prosperity. One thing is as certain as that two and two make four, and that is that unless something is done to crush the Trusts the day is not far distant when they will dominate all the productive industries, and when no individual or company of small capital would think of investing it in a manufacturing plant which might come into competition with a Trust, and run the risk of losing all they put into it. The Trusts are simply the crushers and destroyers of individual enterprises, and will, unless restrained, become more so.

Mr. Bryan says he would not engage in joint debate with Mark Hanna because Mark is not in his class; but as he is disposed to be accommodating, if the National Republican committee will certify that in the event of the success of the Republicans at the next election, Mr. Hanna will be President he will accommodate him with all the joint discussion he wants.

The Kansas City *Star* remarks that "the practical joker is not, ordinarily speaking, a vicious person." No; ordinarily speaking, he is simply a natural born fool who cultivates the foolism.

THE MIX IN CHINA.

With the vague and contradictory reports that come from China, and the scheming of the nations interested, it is difficult to understand the actual situation, and impossible to forecast the outcome of all this tangle. No wonder that Mr. McKinley and his advisers are perplexed as to what they shall do and in a quandary as to whether they will break with their friend Great Britain, snub Germany, and pool issues with Russia and France, in the meantime taking the chances of agreeing with or differing from Japan, which isn't doing much talking but is doubtless keeping a sharp look out and doing a power of thinking.

As we see it, in view of previous declarations, we don't see how this Government can refuse to act in concert with Russia and France, at least as far as the evacution of Pekin goes, for it responded affirmatively to Russia's first proposal on that line and is virtually committed to it, and that is doubtless what a majority of the American people wish it to do. It is not interested in the supplemental schemes of Germany, Great Britain, Russia, France or Japan, but it is interested in keeping its professed intentions, and in getting out of Pekin, now that the object of going there has been accomplished, and in geting out of China as soon as circumstances will permit. We should be content with asserting and enforcing, if necessary, our just demands upon China, and let other Governments which have suffered do likewise, but we should avoid becoming tangled up with any of them and committing ourselves to their schemes, which are simply for their own gain and aggrandizement. They are all on the grab, and we have already had some unprofitable experience in the grabbing business.

THE COLOR LINE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The Republicans in the Second Congressional District of this State, now represented or misrepresented by George White (who happens to be black), dispensed with the formality of a convention this year and let the district committee do the nominating. It accordingly met at Tarboro last Friday and after two trials nominated J. J. Martin, postmaster at Tarboro, who was opposed by D. W. Patrick, of Greene county.

The first ballot was a tie, but after a recess, the colored brothers got in their work and Martin was nominated, beating his opponent by two votes. Martin was nominated by a strictly negro vote, every negro on the committee voting for him, and every white man for Patrick, so that Martin who, we believe, is a white man, is the negro candidate.

But aside from the voting, the color line was strictly drawn at this meeting, the Weldon *News* informing us that "all the negro members of the committee were on one side of the hall and the whites on the other side." But the negroes ran it from their side and put in their man.

Whether the negroes refused to sit on the same side with their white allies or the white allies refused to sit with them is not stated but the fact remains that the color line was drawn and that the negroes came out on top.

What will the "McKinley Democrats," who have been asserting that the negro question should be dropped, say to this? Even the negroes of the 2d district differ from them in this for they drew the color line and voted solidly for their candidate, and whipped the white fellows out, too.

The Republican leaders tell the Nebraska farmers that they ought to stand by McKinley because the War Department has bought 9,000,000 pounds of oats in that State and scattered prosperity among the farmers. But if this is good, why shouldn't the Nebraska farmers howl for more war in China, the Philippines and elsewhere to keep up the demand for oats and give them more prosperity?

The chief of police in Chicago draws the line on cigarettes. Any policeman found wrestling with one of them, whether on or off duty, will be forthwith bounced. When off duty they may smoke a cigar or a pipe, but no cigarette at any time.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y. †

THEY HAVE A SCHEME.

A few days ago some of the Republican schemers were whispering around that they had a *coup* for Mr. McKinley which would be like a bomb thrown into the camp of the anti-imperialists and would lay the last one of them out and knock all their arguments against expansion into flinders.

This *coup* has been discovered, for in some way it has leaked out, and it is nothing more nor less than that a big pile of Hanna's campaign money is to be used to buy up as many of the Filipino leaders as they can bribe, who will come in, surrender their arms and ask to be forgiven. Then, late in October some time, before the trick can be exposed, Mr. McKinley will issue a proclamation declaring that peace has come to the Philippines and American supremacy fully established. This is the grand *coup* Mark Hanna and his associate schemers propose to play upon the American people to bunco them into voting for McKinley. They will not discover the bunco until after the election, and then it will not make any difference for the buncoers will simply say in explanation that the "treacherous Filipinos" failed to keep faith, as usual, and fooled them. That's a trick worthy of Mark Hanna's fertile and resourceful brain. But they didn't keep it close enough.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: There is an old woman in the camp of strolling horse-traders near this place, who is said to be 105 years old and has 148 descendants, of whom 42 are in this camp.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A star was distinctly visible at noon to-day (Wednesday), and for several hours, in the clear blue sky of the occident, to the westward of the waning moon. The sight created considerable observation on the streets.

— Winston *Sentinel*: L. I. Bodenhamer, one of the leading Elders of the Primitive Baptist Church in this State, is dead. The end came Monday morning at his home in High Point, after seven months' illness, three of which he was confined to his bed.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: A farmer who invariably sells corn, said yesterday that for the first time in twenty-five years he had made a failure in a crop of corn. —— Early cotton in this section is poor. Only the late cotton planted after truck is a fair crop, and being only a small acreage of this it does not count much.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Julius Mayfield, a young negro, was rescued from the county jail yesterday afternoon by his sweetheart, Matilda Ploye, a colored girl of this city. The girl went to the court house, paid all the costs in Mayfield's case, bought a marriage license and was married to him on the spot by 'Squire D. N. McLean.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A number of traveling men were in Kinston yesterday; and while at the depot waiting for a train, discussed politics. A number expressed themselves as having been opposed to Bryan in '96, but had seen their error and were determined to support him in November. They said it was just this way all over the country—that the tide was turning, that the people were heartily tired of the course of the administration, and would express themselves in no uncertain tones in the coming election.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Rufus Martin died at his home in Westbrook's township on last Friday night, after an illness of several months. —— Mrs. N. G. Duncan died at the home of her father, Mr. Erastus Cooper, of Honeycutts township, on last Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks. —— Mr. Joseph R. Reynolds died on last Thursday at twenty minutes to one o'clock, at the home of his father, Mr. M. L. Reynolds, of Honeycutts township, after an illness of about four weeks, of typhoid fever.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Joshua D. Whitley, of south Monroe township, died last Saturday. He was about forty years of age and a highly respected and useful citizen in his community. —— We published last week a report that Mr. Blakeney Burch, of Anson county, had died from cuts received at the hands of a negro. This report, we are glad to say, was not true. Mr. Burch is getting along very well. It was also reported here Saturday that the negro who cut Mr. Burch had been arrested at Darlington, S. C., but it has since developed that he was not the man and he has been released. —— Those who kept late hours Friday night tell of an unusual occurrence in the passing of numerous flights of birds. The birds were about the size of a pigeon, with a white breast and dark sides and back. There were thousands of them, passing in continuous droves from 11 to 1 o'clock and going northeast. They were flying low over the house tops, sometimes darting down around the electric lights and among the wires.

The latest in the way of telephone inventions is one by a Frenchman who claims that with it a man can make himself heard all over Paris. Here is a daisy for the campaign orator. With such an attachment couldn't Teddy Roosevelt wake up the natives, without wrecking his throat?

Mr. McKinley talks about "no scuttle policy." This is like going back on Mark Hanna, who was the original scuttler. Didn't he wish that the Philippines were sunk to the bottom of the sea?

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— For a man who did not want to be Vice-President, Roosevelt is doing an extra amount of hustling. It staggers one's imagination to think what he might have done, if he had wanted the office.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Mr. Charles S. Denby has conspicuous mention in Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance. He was one of the President's many Commissioners; and he was not worth half the money he has drawn from the government. He is one of the "converts" the Administration gets by paying out good public money for them.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— What Secretary Gage had done in bringing the silver question to the front by his statement of the mischievous possibilities of a return to silver payments in case Mr. Bryan should be elected has been largely undone by the McKinley letter of acceptence. Practically the gage thrown down by Bryan is accepted by McKinley. His long defense of the policy of the Administration in the management of the Spanish war and in the complications which have grown out of that war shows that he feels the pinch of the Imperialism argument. While insisting that Mr. Bryan's platform pledges make the free coinage of silver an immediate issue, he yet brings his heaviest guns to bear to meet attack in another quarter.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Pace—"Misfortune always travels fast." "That's right; the more rapid the pace a fellow goes, the quicker it overtakes him."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Bayview—Is the blue grass of Kentucky really blue? Col. Kaintuck—No, it's green—same color as your blue sea, you know.—*New York Weekly.*

— Familiar—Sea Captain—"Look, gentlemen! There's a whale!" Forty Male Passengers—"Looks like the fish that got away from me last summer.'—*New York Weekly.*

— "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "imagines dey deserves credit foh bein' contented, in spite o' poverty, when de real troof is dat dey'd rather loaf dan work an' earn money."—*Washington Star.*

— Miss de Flirte—Oh, don't mind Towser—his bark is worse than his bite Mr. Softey (who has just been bitten)—Good Gracious! I hope he won't bark!—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

— Evidence of Poverty.—Abner—Deacon Dollars was a poor man when you knew him first, wasn't he? Amos—Poor as a church mouse. In them days he believed in the text about the camel an' the needle's eye.—*Puck.*

— "I see that the servant girl question has been made the subject of a comic opera in London," said Cumso. "That's all wrong," replied Cawker. "The servant girl problem is no laughing matter."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Of course, Susan, if you intend to get married, that is your own business," said the mistress to the cook, "you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter." "Yes, ma'am, I know it is some times," remarked the domestic, "but maybe I'll have better luck than you did."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Airy—"You know," said Senator Sorghum, reprovingly, "I told you that what I wanted from you was a good, breezy speech." "Well," answered the professional orator, "I thought that was what I gave you. Nearly everybody who heard it said my arguments were only wind."—*Washington Star.*

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A feeble growing tree should never be pruned while in leaf.

Never set out a strawberry plant that has a black root to it.

The seeds of peaches, plums, etc., should not be allowed to dry if they are to be planted.

Experience has proved that a very good quality of apples can be grown in a hilly country and a rocky soil.

In growing fruit for market it is quite an item to have varieties that will keep long and bear transportation well.

No tree should have more fruit on it than it can hold up well and mature in perfection. That is to say, the trees should not be loaded so as to require being propped or even so much as that the branches bend heavily.

A tree loaded with too much fruit is overtaxed, and very often a feeble growth is the result. In a few years the tree gets sickly and premature decay follows, for the vitality of the tree has been sapped by one year's overbearing.

Thinning in good season makes the fruit of a much better quality, makes it keep longer and produces finer, handsomer, more attractive and much more desirable and salable fruit. There will also be more fruit than there would be if all were left on the tree.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The dikes of Japan cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

The old Indian burying grounds in the suburbs of Sandusky, O., are to be made into city parks. The bones of the red men who have been buried there, some of them for nearly half a century, will be removed to some other spot.

London is luxuriating in a new street phrase, "There's 'air," which excites mirth whenever and wherever employed. The newspapers are trying hard to find out what it means and where it was first used, but have been unsuccessful so far.

The seaport town of Great Yarmouth, on the eastern coast of England, contains a street that is perhaps the narrowest built up street in the world. It is known as "Kitty Witches row," and measurement gives its greatest width as 56 inches.

Two of a Kind.

Hix—What would you think of a man who divulged a secret intrusted to him?

Dix—Well, I should think he was on an equal footing with the man who intrusted it to him.—Chicago News.

The Mistress.

Caller—Is your mistress in?

Servant—Faith, Oi dunno. She towld me this mornin Oi wuz enough to put a saint out. However, judgin from thot, ma'am, I guess she's in.—Philadelphia Record.

Earthquake shocks nowadays are comparatively slight compared with those that shook the earth millions of years ago.

Lazy men always hurry when they dodge opportunities to make themselves useful.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It is easy to say, "Don't mind it," but we all do.—Atchison Globe.

It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8⅜ @	8½
Standard	@	8¾
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	@	8½
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	8¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	8½ @	8¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 45 @	1 50
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	25 @	30
Northern	27 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	55 @	56
Virginia Meal	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	11 @	12½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 75 @	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 75 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	60
Mixed Corn	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	59
Oats, from store	@	37
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	42½
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	@	5
Dry flint	7 @	8
Dry salt	6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3 @	3¼
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	7¾ @	9
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	13 25
Prime	@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	6¾
Standard A	@	6½
White Extra C	@	5⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	5½
C Yellow	@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—501 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,907 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—877 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—179 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—12 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 223 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—163 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer W T Daggett—14 bales cotton, 14 cask spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

C Larkins' Flat—12 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 3,490 bales; spirits turpentine, 212 casks; rosin, 323 barrels; tar, 105 barrels; crude turpentine, 58 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 36½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

Spirits turpentine	212
Rosin	323
Tar	105
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year.—89 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls. rosin, 285 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 11-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 1-16	" "
Low middling	9 11-16	" "
Middling	10⅛	" "
Good middling	10 7-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—3,490 bales; same day last year, 4,189 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@27 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call firmer at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487 for demand and 483⅛@483¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 62¾@63¼. Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67⅜c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 85¼; N.Y. Central 127⅛; Reading 15; do. 1st pref'd 52½; St. Paul 111⅛; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 52⅛; American Tobacco, 87⅛; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 88⅜; Sugar 115; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 57¼; U. S. Leather 9⅜; do. preferred 65½; Western Union 77½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firmer at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35c; sales 15 casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine 35½c Rosin firm; I and K 5c up as the outside; D and below 5c up; sales 2,436 barrels; receipts 3,046 barrels; exports 75 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Great excitement prevailed at the Cotton Exchange upon the resumption of business this morning. The English cables instead of coming higher, as expected, reported a decline. Selling became very active and the opening call was at a decline of fifteen and twenty-four points. The selling was general and with advices generally bearish the decline was increased to twenty-seven and thirty points. Receipts at the interior towns were a decidedly bearish factor, being much larger than the movement of last year. The weakness was increased by reports of unsettled Southern markets, with spot buyers said to be retreating and the English markets declining under pressure of increasing offerings for near by shiwment which were emphasized by the withdrawal of American spinners from the spot markets. Indications of heavy receipts to-morrow also added to the selling movement. Crop accounts were certainly no worse, if they were not more favorable. Selling for Wall street was an active feature. At times here the market was very irregular and almost panicky. Shorts were about the only support, although a few substantial parties were buying for a reaction. The close was barely steady at a net decline of twenty-five to twenty-nine points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; September 9.86, October 9.76, November 9.47, December 9.36, January 9.36, February 9.34, March 9.35, April 9.34, May 9.36, June 9.35, July 9.32, August 9.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 102 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 197 bales; stock—no report.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,800 bales; exports to the Continent 1,364 bales; stock 205,182 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 124,113 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,592 bales; exports to France 11,677 bales; exports to the Continent 36,858 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 258,927 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,212 bales; exports to France 12,620 bales; exports to the Continent 58,326 bales.

Sept. 20.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 10⅜, net receipts 3,367 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 3,940 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅛c, net receipts 9,328 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10 1-16, net receipts 9,584 bales; Mobile, easy at 10⅛c, net receipts 152 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 9-16c, net receipts 724 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 2,498 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 871 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Flour—The market was rather quiet, being disturbed by the sharp break in wheat, although held nominally at unchanged prices. Wheat—Spot easier for red but strong on spring wheats; No. 2 red 83⅜c. Options opened firm on rains in the Northwest but suffered a collapse later in the day through pronounced weakness at Minneapolis, a reduction in Liverpool cables and extensive unloading by locals, outsiders and foreign houses, together with unsatisfactory export developments. Closed weak at 1⅛@1¼c net decline; March closed 87c; May closed 86½c; September closed 81⅞c; October closed 82c; December closed 84⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47⅞c. Options showed a declining tendency all day in sympathy with wheat and on liberal Chicago car-lot receipts, promoting liquidation. Closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline. May closed 40⅞c; September closed 47c; October closed 45c; December closed 41¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options neglected and nominally lower. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 60; September closed $7 60, nominal; refined firmer; South American $8 50; continent $7 85. Butter strong; Western creamery 16½@21½c; State dairy 15½@20c. Cheese firm; large and small white 11. Tallow firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 13@17½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40c. Cotton seed oil showed a firm undertone, influenced partly by the continued strength on lard products. The closing quotations were: Prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅛; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Wheat broke heavily on clearing weather and unresponsive cables to day, October closing 1⅛c lower. Corn closed ⅜c down and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 5@7½c to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 73@78½c; No. 2 red 77¼@80⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅛@40¼c. Oats—No. 2 21¾@22½c; No. 2 white 25c; No. 3 white 22¾@25¼c. Pork, per barrel $12 05@12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 11⅛@7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 05@8 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 79¼, 79¼, 77¼, 77⅜c; October 79⅛@79⅜@79⅜, 79⅜, 77¼@77⅜, 77¼c; November 79⅛@80⅜, 80⅜, 78⅛, 78¼@78⅜c. Corn—September 40, 40, 39¾, 39⅞c; October 38⅛, 38⅛, 38¼, 38¼c; November 36¼, 36⅜, 36@36⅛, 36¼c. Oats—September 21¼@21⅜, 21⅛, 21¼@21⅜, 21¼@21⅜c; October 21⅛@21⅜, 21¼, 21⅛@21⅜, 21⅜@21¼c; November 22, 22⅛, 21⅞@22, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl—October $11 90, 12 12½, 11 87½, 12 10; January $11 37½, 11 15, 11 37½, 11 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 10, 7 20, 7 10, 7 17½; November $7 05, 7 15, 7 05, 7 11; January $6 72½, 6 80, 6 72½, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 65½, 7 77½, 7 60, 7 77½; October 7 35, 7 40, 7 33, 7 40; January $6 07½, 6 15, 6 07½, 6 15.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Small business; prices lower; American middling fair, 7⅛d; good middling 6⅞d; middling 6 13-16d; low middling 6 11-16d; good ordinary 5 27-32d; ordinary 5 23-32d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 3,000, including 2,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 6 49 64d value; September and October 5 49 64@5 50-64d seller; October and November 5 29 64d seller; November and December 5 22-64@5 23-64d buyer; December and January 5 17-64d seller; January and February 5 14 64@5 15 64d buyer; February and March 5 12-64@5 13 64d buyer; March and April 5 10-64@5 11-64d value; April and May 5 09 64d seller; May and June 5 07-64@5 08 64d seller; June and July 5 6-64d seller; July and August 5 04-64d buyer. Spot ordinary revised 5 19-32d.

LIVERPOOL, September 20.—The cotton market opening higher but prices afterwards declined in consequence of poor demand from the trade and bearish reports from America.

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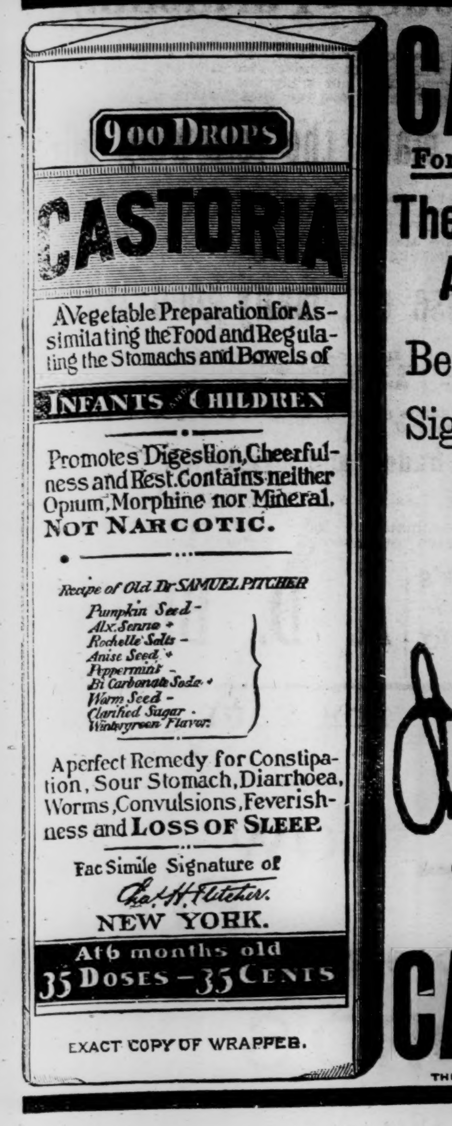

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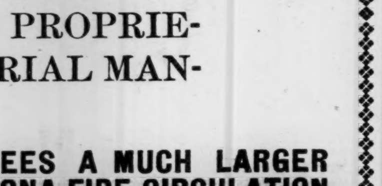

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Maurice Grau, the grand opera manager, is to write a book of reminiscences of the famous singers and composers he has known.

The only woman rabbi on record is Miss Rachel Frank, who had conferred on her this distinction by a Jewish church in San Francisco.

John C. Fremont, supervisor of the harbor of New York, who has just been transferred to the Asiatic squadron, is a son of J. C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder."

Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum is the youngest officer in the United States army. He is only 20 years old, and some of his fellow officers in the Twelfth infantry are gray headed.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin finds it impossible to live down his reputation as the author of "Peck's Bad Boy" and at the Democratic convention was popularly known as "The Boy."

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the new premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, was born at Ipswich and was the son of a Baptist minister. As was the case with Cecil Rhodes, ill health drove him to South Africa in 1858.

Henry B. Metcalfe of Rhode Island, Prohibition nominee for vice president, was born in Massachusetts 71 years ago. He has been the nominee of the Prohibition party for governor of Rhode Island several times.

Dr. E. A. E. Petzel of Cleveland recently wrote a poem on Germany, "To My Fatherland," in both English and German, which, when copied by the Berlin papers, brought him a congratulatory letter from Emperor William.

The late Professor C. A. Buchheim, professor of German at King's college, London, was one of those who made Dickens' name familiar in the fatherland. His translations of some of Dickens' novels into German have had an immense circulation.

When John G. Gowdy, consul general to Paris, was about to depart to enter upon his duties, he asked Senator Hanna for some suggestions. "Shave off that goatee," was the senator's earnest reply. Hence the beard which was once famous is now no more, and Mr. Gowdy wears a smooth chin.

Oberammergau's oberburgermeister, Johann Lang, is dead, after holding the office 24 years. He took a leading part in preparing and managing the Passion play and was Caiaphas, the high priest, in the 1860 performance and every subsequent one till this year. His successor will probably be Johannes Meyer, the Christus of 1890.

The death of the grand vizier, Sir Hamed Ben Musa, has caused, in northern Morocco at any rate, no disturbance whatever among the natives. His successor is his cousin, Hadj Mukhtar Ben Abdallah. The new grand vizier, who is the son of a once well known governor of Fez, is a typical Moorish government official, in character as well as by descent.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Linen and pique gowns are trimmed with machine stitched ribbon bands.

White corselet belts of plaid ribbon are worn with either black or white gowns and are finished with sash ends or not, as you like.

Black and white lace gowns are coming rapidly to the front for the matron's full dress, leaving the spangled nets quite out of the race.

Suede kid slippers in a variety of colors to match the gowns are worn this season. Some of the more fancy kinds show a trimming of gold braid.

A novel feature of parasol handles in England is the head of some general fighting in South Africa, either carved in wood or wrought out in silver or gold.

Handsomely embroidered ecru batiste made up over pink silk constitutes one of the prettiest bridesmaid's gowns seen this season. Insettings of lace may be added for greater elegance.

The craze for fancy handkerchief squares of silk has assumed a new form since the fad for waists made of these squares broke out in the spring, and they are used as a hat trimming, being draped softly around the crown with the corners falling in short ends over the brim at the back.

Russian linen in the ecru shades is used for yachting and golfing gowns, which are made without any lining. The short skirts have stitched hems, tucks down either side of the front and one box plait in the back, and the jackets are Eton in shape, with short bell sleeves, worn over a colored shirt waist.—New York Sun.

HARD TO DISCOVER.

Where can we find—
A ring that will fit the finger of fate?
A woman to mop the brow of the mountains?
A ladder that will reach the top of the morning?
The grindstone that will remove the nick of time?
The whetstone that will sharpen a dull appetite?
A frame for the mirror that is held up to nature?
The correct measurement of the footprints of time?
The number of inhabitants in the matrimonial state?
Experience to ripen those people who are green with envy?
Something to soothe the itch for fame and relieve some of the awful strains of music?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Peking's Proper Name.

The proper name of Peking is Shun-Tien-Fu; its literary name, Yen. In China it is referred to by the loyal as the Purple Forbidden City. The royal palaces are there. It has been the capital of the empire since the beginning of the fifteenth century. The English and French forces entered it in 1860. The population is variously estimated at from 500,000 to 1,600,000. No official census has ever been taken. The resident atmosphere is distinctly hostile to all foreigners.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Last of Their Walnuts.

Into Wabash, Ind., the other day wound a long procession of 22 wagons loaded with huge logs of walnut, the last lot of merchantable walnut in Wabash county. To the older residents the procession had much the air of a funeral, as they can remember when walnut was abundant in the county and looked upon the old trees as part of their childhood. Today there is not a tree left big enough to make a chair.

German Letters.

Germany's official catalogue for the Paris exposition is printed in a new type the inventor of which is said to be the kaiser himself. The letters are the ordinary Roman letters with Gothic decorations. The intention is to substitute the new alphabet for the present German type, and to accomplish this object fonts of the new type will be offered to German printing establishments at very low prices.

THE TURF RECORD.

Dione has the fastest trotting performance for 1900 to date—2:07¼.

Ila, by Temple Bar, is credited with a mile in 2:19, half in 1:06.

Searchlight is reported to have worked a mile in 2:11 to road cart.

Hy Wilkes, 2:20, pacing, although 20 years old, is being used on the road at Hartford.

Clipper's mile in 2:06 at Santa Rosa, Cal., July 4, is the fastest paced in a class race this year to date.

John R. Gentry's 2:04¾, at Lima, O., on July 4, broke the world's half mile track pacing race record, previously held by Prince Alert in 2:05¾.

The new mile at Goshen has three stretches, and some of the trainers think that it will prove the fastest trotting track in the United States.

Twelve horses belonging to the estate of the late Duke of Westminster sold in London recently for a total of $218,870, or an average of $18,240 per head.

An attempt was made a few days since to poison the well known sire Golden Bow, 2:27¾, at Morenci, Mich., but the animal had enough horse sense not to swallow the dose.

Violin, by Alex Button, out of Viola, trialed a mile 2:07½ at Capiolani track. She is owned by Prince David of Honolulu, and her mile is said to be the fastest ever stepped on the islands.

The Runnots Island track at Pittsburg is said to be the fastest in the world. It has been measured eight times by different surveyors and always found from two to three inches over a mile.

San Telmo, a 4-year-old, by Arion, dam Houri, 2:17, by Onward, is in Lemuel Hitchcock's string and is going fast as a pacer, having shown a mile in 2:18 and fractions at a 2:04 gait.

STAGE GLINTS.

May Howard is in Germany.

Mary Mannering was known in London as Florence Friend.

John Kellard will star in Charles Klein's "The Cypher Code."

Charles Hawtrey is to make his first tour in this conutry next year.

Henry Hamilton is dramatizing "Castle Inn," Stanley Weyman's novel, for Jacob Litt.

Edmond Rostand's next play will be written for Sarah Bernhardt, but will not provide for her another male character.

Among the soloists who will appear at the Worcester (Mass.) musical festival to be held in September are Lillian Blauvelt and Schumann-Heink.

Emperor William has commanded that a play be projected about the Hohenzollerns to celebrate the bicentennial of the Prussian kingdom next year.

The absence of all scenery on the Chinese stage makes it necessary for each performer to explain who he is, where he is and the obect of his being there.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley, who was a popular American comic opera singer and retired to become a dramatist, has returned to the stage in England and in one of her own plays.

W. S. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy" has been translated into French for Sarah Bernhardt's use during her tour in this country. It came from a French play in the first instance.

Mrs. Coghlan, the mother of Rose and Charles Coghlan, is still living at New Rochelle, N. Y. It is said the story of her son Charles' death has been kept from her and that she still thinks he is on tour.

COMPARISONS.

Greece is about the size of Vermont.

Palestine is about one-fourth the size of New York.

Hindustan is more than 100 times as large as Palestine.

The English channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior.

The great desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States.

The Red sea would reach from Washington to Colorado and is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore.

Great Britain is about two-thirds the size of Hindustan, one-twelfth of China and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.

The gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior and about as large as the sea of Kamchatka, bay of Bengal, China sea, Okhotsk or Japan. Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than 50 times.

The following bodies of water are about the same size: German ocean, Black sea, Yellow sea; Hudson bay is rather large, the Baltic, Adriatic, Persian gulf, Ægean sea half as large and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.28
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,488.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

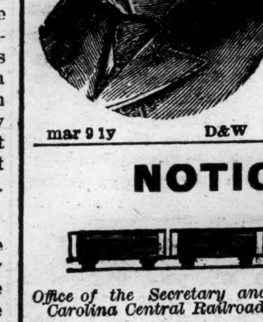
Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892 sep 13 tf



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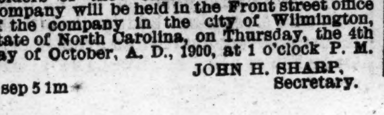

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	122,164 87
	$806,003.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430.03
Deposits	754,573.63
	$806,003.66

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 18 tf

Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Revenue Stamps	369 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	199,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Profits less expenses	28,965 45
Circulation	151,030 00
Deposits	424,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$136,401.07
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from banks	20,633.31
Cash on hand	5,050.11
Total	$162,184.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$29,375.00
Profits less expenses and taxes	2,288.32
Deposits	130,521.17
Total	$162,184.49

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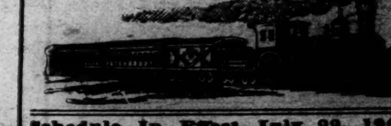

Schedule in Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.80 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah [illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon [illegible] A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
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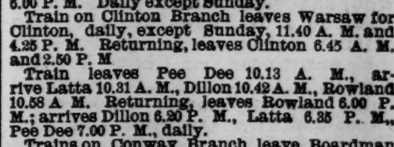

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The Morning Star.
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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21.

ALLIES RESUMING MILITARY OPERATIONS.

An Anglo-American Column Sent to San Hai Tien - Japanese and French Northwest of Pekin.

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PEKIN, September 15, via Taku, Sept. 19.—Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of ensuring coal and food supplies, opening the northern passes and restoring trade.

Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Barrow, second in command of the British troops, held a conference to day and decided to dispatch an Anglo American column 1,300 strong to San Hai Tien, under Gen. Jas. H. Wilson, capture the arsenal there and disperse the Boxers. The column, which will leave to-morrow, will include two battalions of the Ninth United States infantry, a detachment of the Fourteenth United States infantry, 500 British and four guns.

At the conference it was decided to request the Germans to send westward to disperse the Boxers and to restore normal conditions.

The Japanese and French are operating to the northwest of Pekin.

The sale of loot belonging to the Americans has begun. Gen. Chaffee at first proposed to burn it, but finally decided that it would be better to feed the hungry Chinese.

Will Winter in Pekin.

Gen. Chaffee expresses a preference in favor of tents for the Winter camp rather than insanitary buildings.

The indications are that 10,000 of the allies will Winter at Pekin. The German force will be the largest. Some of the troops will probably be distributed in the surrounding cities to relieve the strain. The Japanese will withdraw the most of their forces to Nagasaki. The Russians will retain at least two thousand here.

A joint expedition to Pao Ting has been planned by the British, German and French.

The Dowager Empress has expressed her willingness to return to Pekin if guaranteed protection. The generals in command and the ministers of the powers are unwilling to assume such a responsibility.

A number of small bands of Boxers have been reported in the neighborhood recently.

TAKU, September 20.—The allies attacked the Peitang forts at daybreak. Heavy cannonading is going on.

MURDERED BY THE CHINESE.

Official Reports from U. S. Consul Goodnow and Gen. Chaffee As to Fate of Missionaries and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The State Department has received the following telegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, China:

"*Shanghai, September 20.*—Killed, to date, Rev. and Mrs. Simcox, three children; Dr. and Mrs. Hodge, Dr. Taylor, Rev. Pitkin, Misses Gould and Morrill, at Paoting Fu; Misses Desmond, Manchester, at Kuchau; Misses Riox and Huston, at Lu Cheng; Rev. and Mrs. Clapp, Rev. G. L. Williams, Rev. Davis, Misses Bird and Partridge, at Taiku; Rev. and Mrs. Atwater and four children, Rev. and Mrs. Price and one child, at Fen Chow Fu. Have mailed report."

The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Chaffee:

"*Pekin, Sept. 17.*—In further reply to your number 38, following accepted here as reliable: Two daughters of Atwater and twenty-six others murdered at Tayuan July 9th. Clapp and wife and four others murdered at Taku, July 31. Atwater, wife, two children and six others murdered by their escort near Pen Chow Fu, August 15, A. M., in Shansi province. Same message reports six persons—Dixon and wife, Occurren and wife, single gentleman and single lady—as having escaped into the mountains from a mission thirty miles to north of Takuan. They escaped on horseback and possibly may have evaded their pursuers."

A BIG COMBINATION.

Probability of a Consolidation of All the Telegraph and Telephone Companies in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—In its forthcoming issue the *Electrical Review* will editorially publish this:

"There have been numerous rumors of late concerning the probable amalgamation of all the telephone and telegraph companies of the United States. The *Electrical Review* was recently informed that rapid progress was being made in this direction by the financial interests controlling the four leading companies. These are the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (which now includes the American Bell Telephone Company), the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company.

"It is predicted by those in a position to know that these interests will be consolidated into one big company to be known as the National Telephone and Telegraph Company, and that such consolidation will be accomplished before the end of the present year."

LOOT FROM TIEN TSIN.

Brought to San Francisco on the Hospital Ship Solace.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Revenue officers have brought down from the Mare Island Navy Yard, on a government tug, 154 cases of rare Oriental goods which had been brought into this country on the hospital ship Solace. The articles seized would net a small fortune. The duty is nearly sixty per cent. On this account, most of the stuff, which includes loot from Tien Tsin, probably will be abandoned to the government. The cases of silks and curios are addressed to persons all over the United States.

THE LADIES.

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CHINESE PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

Powers Wavering As to When Peace Negotiations With China Shall Open.

UNITED STATES PROGRAMME.

Will Decline to Make Surrender of Offending Chinese a Condition Precedent to Negotiations — China Urging Immediate Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The status of the Chinese situation at the close of the day, according to a high authority, is as follows:

There are now before the State Department a number of notes awaiting answer. These include the German note, concerning the surrender of Chinese ringleaders; the original Russian proposition for the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, which has not yet been acted upon as a finality; a memorandum from the Russian government asking as to the purposes of this government, and a request by Prince Ching that instructions be sent to our minister to proceed with peace negotiations at once. In addition there is a verbal inquiry from the French government as to the programme of the United States.

The various communications have slowly accummulated and an understanding has now been reached by the administration that there shall be a general clearance of the entire subject. This may be expected either late to-morrow or early the following day. It will clearly enunciate the programme of the United States on the various questions presented.

Replies to be Made.

There will be separate notes, according to the character of the communications addressed to this government; that is the recent German note will be answered by a note, and the memorandum of inquiry from Russia will be answered by a memorandum, while the French verbal inquiry will receive a verbal response.

As to the contents of these several communications the authorities are not willing to give any positive intimation, though as far as the German note is concerned the belief is almost general here that the response of our government will amount to a declination to make the surrender of the offending Chinese a condition precedent to negotiations of any kind. Concerning the Russian proposition for withdrawal, it is stated officially that it stands to-day the same as first presented, there having been no modifications whatever on the part of Russia up to the present time.

Anxious to Begin Negotiations.

With the powers wavering as to when peace negotiations with China shall open, China is exerting all her influence to turn the scales toward an immediate opening of the negotiations. Another move in that direction was made to day when the Chinese minister presented to the State Department a dispatch from the two powerful southern viceroys of Nankin and Wuohang, asking that the United States instruct its officials in China to begin peace negotiations. The viceroys set forth the disadvantages of continued delay in prolonging the present unsettled condition of China and in further complicating the questions to be dealt with by the powers.

Li Hung Chang at Taku.

Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Navigation Bureau and Acting Secretary of the Navy, has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"*Taku, September 19.*—I have called upon Li Hung Chang officially. He arrived September 18th, in a merchant vessel. He will proceed at once to Pekin. He desires that I tender his sincere thanks for the consideration he has received from the United States government."

Rejects Russia's Proposal.

LONDON, September 20.—It was explained to-day at the British Foreign Office that "it was found inexpedient for the Powers to accept the Russian withdrawal proposal" as they had reliable information that "the Boxers were ready to re occupy Pekin as soon as the allies retired."

Germany's Insistance.

BERLIN, September 20.—It is said on trustworthy authority in Shanghai, says a dispatch to the *Lokal Anzeiger*, that Germany will insist upon the destruction of the Chinese coast defences and the Yangtse forts as a condition of her entrance upon peace negotiations.

Waldersee Nonsense.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The *Freisennige Zeitung*, referring to Count Von Waldersee's expected arrival at Shanghai to morrow, where he will stay several hours to witness a parade of foreign troops held in his honor, calls the incident a new "edition of Waldersee nonsense."

Referring to the appointment of two of the southern viceroys as advisory peace commissioners the German Foreign Office said to-day that these functionaries were more friendly to foreigners than the northern and central viceroys, and were hence acceptable to Germany and, presumably, also to the other powers.

TIEN TSIN, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Two thousand six hundred Germans left Tien Tsin to-day to join a force forming in the neighborhood of Taku, already composed of 400 Russians, 1,500 Germans and other foreign troops, the intention being to attack the Pei Tang forts to-morrow at daybreak.

The American postal arrangements are completed for Tien Tsin. Branch offices have been opened at the different points where the United States troops are stationed, and the service will be carried as soon as possible to Pekin.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Another Battalion of Marines to Be Sent to Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Arrangements are being made to send another battalion of marines, to be known as the Sixth battalion, to the Philippines. It will be organized in this city and Annapolis in a few weeks and proceed to Manila by way of San Francisco. Orders issued to-day by the Navy Department assign the following officers of the Marine Corps to service with the new battalion: First Lieutenant F. M. Eslock at Norfolk; Second Lieutenants Robert Y. Rhea and L. G. Miller at Washington, D. C.; Second Lieutenant P. E. Chamberlin at Annapolis; Second Lieutenant Macker Rabb at Norfolk, and Second Lieutenant Wm. H. Pritchett at New York.

The fund raised at Pensacola, Fla., for the Galveston sufferers amounts to $2,785.

CHINESE FORTS CAPTURED.

Attacked by Germans and Russians Allies Sustained Heavy Losses. Other Movements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 21, 4 A. M.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the *Times*, under date of September 17th, confirms the report that M. De Giers has indefinitely postponed his departure and announces that a column of Americans started to-day to rescue Christians at Shuan Hsien, twenty-five miles northeast of Pekin. He reports also that the British Hong Kong regiment has left the capital and that the Japanese have occupied Huang Tsun, the railway station next to Feng Tai, where they will immediately begin the reconstruction of the line in conjunction with the British.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, referring to the attack on the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, already captured by the allies after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin, says:

"The surrender of the forts was demanded at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

The news that Sir Claude MacDonald's removal from Pekin to Tokio was arranged last April is commented upon by some London papers as indicating that the home authorities were dissatisfied with his conduct of affairs.

PEKIN, Sept. 16, via Taku, Sept. 20.—Gen. J. H. Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British troops and six guns, marched westward to-day, and the Germans will move to-morrow to co-operate in taking Pei Ta Chau, where the enemy is supposed to be in large force. The American commander will attack from the west and the Germans from the east. Gen. Wilson will then take the San Hai Tien (San Kia Tien?) arsenal.

Possibly this will be the last big expedition, as it is understood that the British and Americans will abandon the former plan of police campaign and will prepare for the evacuation of Pekin.

The British have countermanded the orders for winter clothing, and it is said, will fall back to Wei-Hai-Wei. The German legation is expected to withdraw Friday, September 21, and it is generally reported that the Americans will withdraw, but Gen. Chaffee refuses to confirm the rumor.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

A Collapse in Prices on the New York Exchange—Terrific Selling from All Quarters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The cotton market was excited pretty much all through to-day's session, with prices tumbling around at much the same sensational rate as during the great bull movement of some two weeks ago. Only to-day's fluctuations were in the nature of a collapse in all months.

Speculation swept through the market in waves and consisted for the most part of liquidation by holders who had held through the late declines stubbornly. Weak cables, weakness in Wall street, heavy receipts in the South, weak Southern spot markets, foreign selling pressure and an almost total absence of speculative support of any description, were the factors which created havoc to bull circles and prompted the bears to invade their opponents territory. The opeuing was irregular at a decline of fifteen to twenty-four points. After a rally of ten to twelve points the market once more plunged downward under terrific selling from all quarters. Predictions for still heaver receipts and rumors that Southern spot markets were on the verge of a heavy slump added to the woes of luckless holders and increased the jubilation of the shorts who were merciless in their raids. The close was barely steady at about the lowest figures of the day, a net decline of fifteen to twenty-nine points. The day's transactions were conservatively estimated at 850,000 bales.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Bureau Will Begin Announcing the Population of States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—Director of the Census Merriam stated to-day that the announcement of cities is practically complete, as no bulletin will be issued for a town under 25,000. The bureau, he said, probably will begin next week announcing the population of the States. The first will be Arkansas, and thereafter they will be issued in alphabetical order, beginning with Alabama. It is thought that all of the States will be given out before Congress assembles. The returns for the several States will also show the population of cities under 25,000.

BLACK DIAMOND RAILROAD.

It Is to Run from Cincinnati to Port Royal, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 20.—The option granted last year by Boone's Black Diamond Railroad to T. C. Dickinson, Wm. Kirkly and others to construct the road over Boone's right of way, expired to-night and the Boone Company now claims possession of the franchises. Officials say work will begin within a year and the road will be financed by American capital. It is to run from Cincinnati to Port Royal, S. C.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 3.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SITUATION IN THE STRIKE REGION.

Everything Quiet and Orderly, But It Is Believed Trouble Will Come.

EFFORTS AT ARBITRATION.

Mine Owners Oppose the Proposition. Preparations for a Clash With the Strikers — The First Arrest. Coal Scarce at Scranton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 20.—"Everything quiet and orderly," is the report that comes from the strike region. A few more mine workers joined the strikers' ranks to day, but not many.

The temper of the mine owners on the question of arbitration as indicated in interviews and statements given out to-day is very much against the proposition. Nevertheless, Father Phillips came here from the Hazelton region to-night and is with Archbishop Ryan in consultation on the subject, very near and dear to his heart, the quick settlement of the strike by arbitration or any other honorable means. Protestant clergymen in Hazelton have also taken up the matter and will endeavor to bring the opposing elements together amicably. Coal scarcity is more keenly felt here to-day and although the Reading Company is mining and shipping its usual quota of anthracite coal dealers are finding it hard to get as much as they need. The tonnage of the other great coal carrying companies is gradually diminishing, however, and in the natural order of things, unless the strike is settled, will soon cease altogether from some districts.

Preparations for a Clash.

Somewhat vague reports are coming in of preparations on the part of the sheriffs and the coal companies for a clash with the reckless element among the strikers. Nearly everybody believes that troubie must come, yet there has been no sign of an outbreak and the men appear to be well handled by their leaders.

The First Arrest.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 20.—The first arrest in connection with the miners' strike was made this afternoon, when Joseph Begos, a Hungarian, of Nanticoke, was taken into custody, charged on oath of Alexander Monsyocke, with pointing a revolver and threatening to shoot him last night while returning from work. The prosecutor is employed at company work in one of the mines at Nanticoke, and when he started for home last night he met Begos, who asked him why he was working. Monsyocke did not answer and was proceeding on his way, when it is alleged Begos pointed his revolver. Upon his promising not to report for work in the morning Begos did not shoot. The prisoner was brought to this city and in default of $1,500 bail was committed to jail.

Scarcity of Coal.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 20.—Scrantonites, strange to relate, are the first to experience hardship as a result of the scarcity of coal. The men at the Columbus washery, out of sympathy for the strike movement, refuse to prepare culm except for the electric light plant of which the washery is a part and this compels the trolley company to use unwashed culm from the refuse heaps. Fifty per cent. of this is incombustible and consequently it is extremely difficult to make steam. As a result the electric lines are badly crippled.

Scranton also has the distinction of having the first operator to sign the union scale. He is Michael Gibbons, who conducts a small working in South Scranton, from which he supplies some of the schools and a few private families. He feared his fifty men might quit at any hour and agreed to sign the scale if the Union would exempt his place from the strike order. The district board of the mine workers Union told him to sign the scale and close down his works and they would consider the proposition. He consented and the board will pass on the matter to-morrow.

Large Accessions to Strikers.

HAZLETON, PA., Sept. 20.—In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters to-day, Benjamin James, who is next in charge of the strike in this region, issued a daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers headquarters. It is as follows:

"The reports received at headquarters to day have been most gratifying. Harwood, Colerain and the Star washery at Audenried shut down this morning. The men at these places decided last evening to strike with their fellow men. This is a gain for the mine workers.

"At Jeddo, where John Markle tried to influence the men to go to work, they remained firm, evidently realizing the shallowness of the offers made by their employers.

"Eight hundred more men are on strike in this district to day than on any previous day during the strike. The suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the fore part of the week being closed.

"Reports frm No. 9 (the lower anthracite) show that there has been large accessions to the strikers, great inroads having been made on the Philadelphia and Reading employes.

"The situation over the entre anthracite field is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts."

Coal Creek Strike.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 20.—The mines of the Black Diamond Coal Company at Coal Creek are closed, as the miners and company have not yet agreed on the details of the contract for the year. The 300 men of the Coal Creek Coal Company mine are still on a strike. They went out Tuesday.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Rejected All Proposed Amendments to Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 20.—At to-day's session, the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F., rejected all the proposed amendments to the constitution, one of the most important of which was a proposition to admit into the membership of the order Indians with one-eighth white blood in their veins, and also to reduce the age limit from 21 to 18 years.

The settlement of the question of the next place of meeting was deferred until to morrow.

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CONDITIONS IN GALVESTON.

Martial Law Suspended—Clearing Away the Debris—Cremating the Dead. Labor at a Premium.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 20.—This evening Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon to-morrow and the civil authorities would assume direction of municipal affairs. This was done at the suggestion of Gen. Scurry, who expressed the belief that conditions had reached such a stage that the civil authorities were able to cope with the situation. This, however, does not mean the immediate withdrawal of the militia. They are to co operate with the city officials in the enforcement of order and will continue on duty as a part of the government. Since martial law has prevailed in Galveston good order has resulted. It was feared in some quarters that when it became known that the militia had given way to civil authority the looting and robbery which began after the storm and continued until the declaration of martial law might recommence. The military forces will be used as a check on this character of crime, however, and will in all probability remain here for the next twenty days.

The shooting of negroes by military men for looting has had a most salutary effect and has in a measure terrorized the offenders; still there are cases of robbery reported daily that are being dealt with severely.

Labor in Galveston is at a premium. There is not an idle man in the city. Regardless of station or position a man must work. The merchant and his clerk are working side by side along with the man who has known nothing but hard work since the time of his childhood. It is a cosmopolitan force now at work on the city avenues; white men and black working in such gangs under one head is a daily scene. To-day orders were issued to impress every able-bodied man for street cleaning service. Over 500 men were secured under this order and now there are fully 2,000 men engaged in the work. Still this force is not sufficient and more men must be secured. Men for this service are to be imported from the interior of the State. The work of removing the dead from the debris still continues. The prevailing method of disposition is cremation, and as each corpse is taken out it is thoroughly saturated with coal oil and thrown into a blazing fire. This plan of incineration has been entirely successful and the bodies are quickly destroyed. Funeral pyres are blazing throughout the city and in this way Galveston is ridding herself of the dead.

WARM WIRELETS.

Atlanta has raised $8,812 for the Galveston storm victims.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland is going to Delagoa Bay in order to take on board former President Kruger and convey him to Holland.

President McKinley has been advised by ex Gov. Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, of his declination of the offer of the post of Ambassador to Italy.

The American Association of Obstetrians and Gynecologits, at Louisville, Ky., have elected Dr. W. E. Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., President.

The Census Bureau announces that the population of San Antonio, Texas, is 53,821, as against 37,673 in 1890. This is an increase of 15,648, or 41.54 per cent.

A new line of steamships between Philadelphia and Savannah will be put into operation on or about Oct. 1st, by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company of Baltimore.

Thomas J. Davis was shot and instantly killed in the bar of the De Soto Hotel, Savannah, Ga., yesterday by James E. Fleming. Both were bartenders at the hotel.

Chairman Johnson, of the Democratic National Executive committee, laughs at the story that Richard Croker had pledged $100,000 to the national campaign fund.

The new torpedo boat Stockton from the Trigg ship yard, Richmond, arrived at Newport News, having made a successful initial trip down the James river, on which an average of 15 knots an hour was made. The Stockton will be given her speed trial to day.

A dispatch from Athens, Greece, giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh, now ashore on the island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that forty of the passengers and crew were drowned.

The Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order against Arthur S. Foster and Arthur S. Foster & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in cotton futures, who advertised to pay 60 per cent. per annum on all money deposited with them for investment.

High American officials while expressing themselves as satisfied with the ordinary character of the recent electin in Cuba of delegates to the constitutional convention, are disappointed to find that a majority of the delegates represent the anti American and revolutionary elements.

A Chicago dispatch says: It is possible that President McKinley will make several speeches in the West before the close of the present campaign and to induce him to promise to do so is one of the objects of a visit which Senator Hanna will make to Canton, Ohio.

Charles Pitman, Gordon Brown and James Jones, all colored, were run down and killed last night by a Baltimore and Potomac Railroad freight train at Frederick Road station. The men were stealing a ride. They alighted from the train and fell beneath the wheels.

While Governor Wells and Secretary of State Hammond were in Idaho to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to Salt Lake, Utah. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, a Democrat, was appointed United States Senator, to fill the existing vacancy. The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, president of the Senate, who is acting Governor, according to the constitution.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Will Start Next Week on a Tour of the Dakotas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., September 20.—Wm. J. Bryan will spend Friday and Saturday making brief speeches in the vicinity of Lincoln. After three days' rest next week he will start on Thursday for a tour of the Dakotas. He said to-day that after starting to the Dakotas he will continue his work in outside States, not returning to Nebraska until two or three days before the election.

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SLAUGHTERED BY RUSSIANS.

Horrible Massacre of the People of a Chinese Village on the Amur River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 21.—"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of the *Standard*, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovesichensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which then let loose the tide of the slaughter in Amur.

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then, being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river banks, was ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. No one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

For the Convention of Democratic Clubs to Be Held in Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20.—Sergeant-at-arms Kings, of the convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs, to be held here October 3d to 6th, to-day received from Louis G. Stevens, western representative of the national association, a letter announcing that the speakers at the convention will include J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, W. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Bourke Cockran, Senator George Wellington, ex-Gov. Chauncey Black of Pennsylvania, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell of Washington, D. C., P. E. Dowe and Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

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